

AMENDMENT

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic program guide system, comprising:

a first information handling system for obtaining programming information from a program information source and generating a program guide based upon the obtained program information;

a second information handling system coupled to said first information handling system, for receiving the program guide by causing said first information handling system to transmit the program guide to said second information handling system; and

said first information handling system being configured to search a worldwide network for information regarding a transitory broadcast event and to incorporate the transitory event information into the generated program guide prior to transmitting the program guide to said second information handling system, said transitory broadcast event being a scheduled live broadcast event;

wherein the program guide has a predetermined number of established program channels, said first information handling system being configured to add the information regarding the transitory broadcast event on the worldwide network as a temporary channel created in addition to the predetermined number of established program channels in the program guide.

2. (Original) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 1, said first and second information handling systems being configured to operate as a client and server system, said first information handling system being a server and said second information handling system being a client.

3. (Original) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 1, the worldwide network being the Internet.

4. (Original) An electronic program guide as claimed in claim 1, wherein first information handling system is configured to search said worldwide network according to a list of parameters.

5. (Original) An electronic program guide as claimed in claim 4, wherein said list of parameters includes a predetermined list of nodes.

6. (Original) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 1, said second information handling system being configured to receive a broadcast of the transitory broadcast event via the worldwide network.

7. (Previously Presented) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 1, said first information handling system being configured to create the temporary channel in the electronic program guide in response to detecting said transitory event information.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) An electronic program guide system, comprising:

means for obtaining programming information from a program information source and generating a program guide based upon the obtained program information;

means, coupled to said obtaining means, for receiving the program guide by causing said obtaining means to transmit the program guide to said receiving means; and

said obtaining means being configured to search a worldwide network for information regarding a transitory broadcast event and to incorporate the transitory event information into the generated program guide prior to transmitting the program guide to said second information handling system, said transitory broadcast event being a scheduled live broadcast event;

wherein the program guide has a predetermined number of established program channels, said obtaining means being configured to add the information regarding the transitory broadcast event on the worldwide network as a temporary channel created in addition to the predetermined number of established program channels in the program guide.

10. (Original) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 9, said obtaining means and said receiving means being configured to operate as a client and server system, said obtaining means being a server and said receiving means being a client.

11. (Original) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 9, the worldwide network being the Internet.

12. (Original) An electronic program guide as claimed in claim 9, wherein said obtaining means is configured to search said worldwide network according to a list of parameters.

13. (Original) An electronic program guide as claimed in claim 12, wherein said list of parameters includes a predetermined list of nodes.

14. (Original) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 9, said receiving means being configured to receive a broadcast of the transitory broadcast event via the worldwide network.

15. (Previously Presented) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 9, said obtaining means being configured to create the temporary channel in the electronic program guide in response to detecting said transitory event information.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently amended) An electronic program guide system, comprising:

means for obtaining programming information from a program information source;

means, coupled to said obtaining means, for generating a program guide based upon the obtained program information;

means, coupled to said obtaining means, for receiving the program guide by causing said obtaining means to transmit the program guide to said receiving means;

wherein said obtaining means is configured to search a worldwide network for information regarding a scheduled live broadcast event and to incorporate the transitory event information into the generated program guide prior to transmitting the program guide to said second information handling system, the electronic program guide having a predetermined number of program channels, said obtaining means being configured to add the information regarding the scheduled live broadcast event on the worldwide network as a temporary channel in addition to the predetermined number of program channels in the electronic program guide.

18. (Original) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 17, said obtaining means and said receiving means being configured to operate as a client and server system, said obtaining means being a server and said receiving means being a client.

19. (Original) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 17, the worldwide network being the Internet.

20. (Original) An electronic program guide as claimed in claim 17, wherein said obtaining means is configured to search said worldwide network according to a list of parameters.

21. (Original) An electronic program guide as claimed in claim 20, wherein said list of parameters includes a predetermined list of nodes.

22. (Original) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 17, said receiving means being configured to receive a broadcast of the scheduled live broadcast event via the worldwide network.

23. (Previously Presented) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the program guide is generated with the programming information for a plurality of channels, said transitory event information being incorporated into the

generated program guide by adding an augmented temporary channel to the plurality of channels.

24. (Previously Presented) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 23, wherein the augmented temporary channel is removed from the program guide upon completion of the transitory broadcast event.

25. (Previously Presented) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the program guide is generated with the programming information for a plurality of channels, said transitory event information being incorporated into the generated program guide by adding an augmented temporary channel to the plurality of channels.

26. (Previously Presented) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 25, wherein the augmented temporary channel is removed from the program guide upon completion of the transitory broadcast event.

27. (Previously Presented) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 17, wherein the program guide is generated with the programming information for a plurality of channels, said transitory event information being incorporated into the generated program guide by adding an augmented temporary channel to the plurality of channels.

28. (Previously Presented) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 27, wherein the augmented temporary channel is removed from the program guide upon completion of the transitory broadcast event.

29. (Previously Presented) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 17, said obtaining means being configured to create the temporary channel in the electronic program guide in response to detecting said transitory event information.

30. (Previously Presented) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said temporary channel is removed from the program guide after the transitory broadcast event ends.

31. (Previously Presented) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 9, wherein said temporary channel is removed from the program guide after the transitory broadcast event ends.

32. (Previously Presented) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 9, wherein said temporary channel is removed from the program guide after the scheduled live broadcast event ends.

33. (Previously Presented) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said predetermined number of established program channels are associated with a first source of content selected from a group consisting of cable television content, satellite television content, and airwave broadcast television content, the temporary channel being associated with a second source of content different from the first source of content.

34. (Previously Presented) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 33, wherein the second source of content is the Internet.

35. (Previously Presented) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 9, wherein said predetermined number of established program channels are associated with a first source of content selected from a group consisting of cable television content, satellite television content, and airwave broadcast television content, the temporary channel being associated with a second source of content different from the first source of content.

36. (Previously Presented) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 35, wherein the second source of content is the Internet.

37. (Previously Presented) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 17, wherein said predetermined number of program channels are associated with a first source of content selected from a group consisting of cable television content, satellite television content, and airwave broadcast television content, the temporary channel being associated with a second source of content different from the first source of content.

38. (Previously Presented) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 37, wherein the second source of content is the Internet.

39. (Previously Presented) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said programming information from the program information source comprises information about regular programming airing on established media channels, and wherein said programming information from the program information source does not include information regarding said transitory broadcast event.

40. (Previously Presented) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 9, wherein said programming information from the program information source comprises information about regular programming airing on established media channels, and wherein said programming information from the program information source does not include information regarding said transitory broadcast event.

41. (Previously Presented) An electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 17, wherein said programming information from the program information Source comprises information about regular programming airing on established media channels, and wherein said programming information from the program information source does not include information regarding said scheduled live broadcast event.